

## ***Town of Scituate – Historical Commission***

### ***Meeting Minutes August 28, 2014***

#### **1) Welcome and Call to Order**

Chairman Doug Smith called to order a regular meeting of the **Scituate Historical Commission** at **7:00 pm** on August 28, 2014 at the Little Red School House.

The following persons were present: Doug Smith, Arthur Beale, Michael Cuneo, Stephen Litchfield and Reid Oslin. Elizabeth Miessner had an excused absence.

#### **2) Approval of Minutes**

The meeting minutes of the June 26, 2014 meeting were reviewed and approved.

#### **3) Tercentenary Signs**

The Commission discussed signs, potential conservation treatments, and the interest of third cliff residents to restore the weathered third cliff sign and other signs in town. The Commission is interested in submitting an application to the Community Preservation Committee for restoration of these signs. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Cliff sign was removed sent for metal preparation and is scheduled to be painted.

#### **4) Demolition Review**

Doug Smith reported on the 88 Gilson Road site visit for inspection. The building was deemed not historically significant with the building inspector and homeowner notified.

#### **6) North Scituate Rail Canopy**

Arthur Beale updated the Commission on the progress of the rail canopy. The project is on budget. The next step is sand blasting and painting of the structure. Hopefully this will occur in September and is weather dependent.

## **7) Monopole – Tilden Road**

A copy of a letter from the Massachusetts Historical Commission to the Agricola Corporation was sent to the Scituate Historical Commission. The Massachusetts Historical Commission agreed with the recommendations that the Scituate Historical Commission put forth.

## **8) Website**

The Commission reviewed ideas for adding to the Historical Commissions section of the website.

## **8) Meeting Schedule**

The Commission reviewed the meeting schedule or September 2014 to December 2014.

## **9) Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for September 25, 2014.